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SUBJECT: BATTLE REPORTED IN OGADEN TOWN

ETHIOPIAN SOURCE FROM REHABILITATION AND RELIEF
COMMISSION (RRC) HAS CONFIRMED TO USAID OFFICER
THAT MAJOR FIGHTING HAS BEEN UNDERWAY FOR PAST
TWO DAYS BETWEEN ETHIOPIAN FORCES AND SOMALI
INFILTRATORS (NOT FURTHER DEFINED) IN SOUTHEAST
ETHIOPIAN TOWN OF GODE ON WABE SHEBELLE RIVER.
ACCORDING TO SOURCE, FORMER EMPEROR'S PALACE, NOW USED
TO HOUSE POLICE CONTINGENTS, HAS BEEN COMPLETELY
DESTROYED. OUTCOME OF BATTLE STILL IN DOUBT, BUT
RRC AND OTHER ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ATTEMPTING
TO EVACUATE THEIR PERSONNEL FROM AREA.
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